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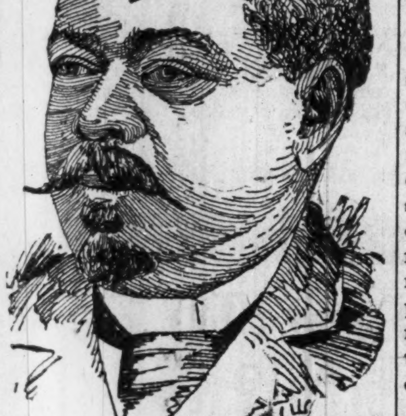

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546 W. Clinton St., Huntsville, Ala.

News Notes.

Ironton, O., Special.

Mrs. W. S. Merritt and little daughter are visiting her husband Rev. W. S. Merritt pastor of Triedstone Baptist church. Miss Mytle Evans is visiting her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Findley of Jackson, O. Mr. Newton Sinkford is slowly improving. The social given by the church aid society of the Baptist church was largely attended. Mr. Charles Reynolds has excepted a position in Mr. John Urick's store. Mr. James Thomas, of Huntington is visiting Mr. Robert Thomas of Etna street. Mr. and Mrs. Field are visiting her brother Mr. James of North Eighth street. Mr. and Mrs. James Gray who have been visiting the latter's aunt, Cincinnati returned home Wednesday. Miss Alice McKinney is visiting her brother Charles of Pittsburg. Mrs. John Allen is very sick suffering from a very bad attack of heart disease. The Freeman from July 15 to August 15 $1 a year.

Dayton Items

Dayton, O., Special.

Parties desiring items in The Freeman should leave same at Beard's confectionary 223 W. Fifth street. Miss Maud Hazelwood entertained Mr. Walter Nickens of Columbus, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Hartzel are rejoicing over a fine baby boy, Mr. Scott Thompson left for Toledo, O., on the 30th of June to join S. R. Vance's summer high-class comedy company. Mrs. Linia Young, Perry Gibson and Misses Eva and Sallie Young of Eaton spent Monday in Dayton. Miss Clifford Wicker of London, O., is visiting friends in Dayton this week. Miss Luella Finley left Monday for a few weeks' visit in Buffalo. Mrs. Emma Sherman spent a few days in Xenia last week.

News Notes.

Roanoke, Va., Special.

Mr. J. H. Whales has gone to Bluefield and to Pocahontas to visit his sisters who are sick. The grand rally of the Fifth-avenue Presbyterian church will take place on the 16th. On that date Rev. Downing will have been pastor for five years. A grand time is expected. A large number of teachers are attending the summer school of methods. Mrs. S. Wade who has been very sick for sometime does not improve any and there is little hope of her recovery. Miss Sally Brooks has returned from Richmond, where she has been attending the convention of the Baptist Educational Society. She reports a fine time.

News of Interest.

Eufaula, Ala., Special.

Miss L. C. Edmonson, one of the Freeman readers, is on the sick list. Mr. J. R. Gardner has been a reader of The Freeman for five years and says he can't get along without it. Hereafter Eufaula news will be published in The Freeman each week. Leave news itemes at Mr. John A. Ward's grocery store. Eufaula is to have a brass band soon. Mrs. Lizzie Hightower is a great admirer of The Freeman. Prof. S. M. Murphy is having a new house built on Vanburen street. Mrs. Margarett Wiggins is quite sick. The Freeman will be delivered to any residence in this city for 20 cents a month—leave orders at Ward's grocery store. Quite a number of Eufaulians spent Sunday in Montgomery, Ala. Mr. John A. Ward is the only place in this city where colored people can get a cold drink of soda water; call on him. The A. M. E. Sunday-school is doing nicely under the leadership of Superintendent W. H. Wilson. Mr. George W. Sherman spent last Sunday in Cuthbert, Ga. Services at the A. M. E. church were well attended last Sunday; Dr. W. C. Banton preached two excellent sermons. The entertainment given Thursday night for the benefit of the A. M. E. Sunday-school was a success. The committee in charge consisted of Misses E. A. Turner, Saluda Simmons and Ellen Turner. Rev. R. T. Pollard preached an excellent sermon Sunday night to a large congregation. Miss Clara Shivers is visiting friends in Cuthbert, Ga. Get The Freeman at John Ward's.

Interesting Items.

Erin, Tenn., Special.

Mrs. W. M. Childress of Lexington, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. Fannie Johnican on church street. The infant of Mr. J. D. Gurin, died the 27th of June, funeral attended at St. Luke's A. M. E. church, Rev. R. B. Polk officiated. Mr. John Jackson who has been ill is able to be out again. Miss Dora V. Reeves of Clarksville is visiting relatives in the city. Mrs. R. B. Polk likes music, I tell you, and if you don't believe me you pass her home on Church street. Miss Maggie E. Wiley is visiting relatives in Waverly this week. If you want to know what the race is doing, read The Freeman. Mrs. Eliza Miller is doing a prosperous business at her restaurant. Some people wear green glasses and every thing looks green to them. Read The Freeman every Saturday and you won't have so much time to look after other people's business. We hope to increase the circulation of The Freeman this summer and we can do it if the people will only give us their co-operation. See the agent, Miss Marie E. Fentress and have her bring you a copy of the recognized leading journal of the race. To see means only to subscribe. only 5 cents per week; one year, $1.50; six months, 85 cents; three months, 60 cents.

Interesting News.

Mobile, Ala., Special.

State street Methodist Sunday school gave their annual outing to Citionelle on the 20th and was largely attended by the elite of the city. Too much praise cannot be given to conductors Tobin, Allen, Beodus, and others. Rev. Tipton officiating. The Creole social club one of the leading societies here contemplate building a new hall, as well as a meeting place. We are again enjoying a second long drought. Miss Ola Hearin is at home from school. Her stay is only for a short while. The Mobile outing club will give their annual excursion to Pensacola, Fla., on the 24th. They expect to carry a large crowd. Miss Bertha Jackson is on a visit to her old home from Minneapolis, Minn.

News in General.

Germantown, Tenn., Special.

New Bethel Sunday school is moving along very nicely. Prospect C. M. E. Sunday school with Rev. Alex. Tuggle, Supt., Miss Anna L. Tucker, Sec., and Mr. Patrich Tuggle, Miss Mittie Jefferson and Miss Mattie Tuggle as teachers is progressing most excellently. Prospect singing choir under the direction of Mr. George Loftier is pleasing to those who visit its meetings. The New Bethel Baptist church had a "rally" on the third Sunday in this month and realized the sum of one hundred dollars fifty-four cents ($100.54.) This amount cleared the church of all her debts. The rally was a success in every respect. Rev. Jack Bradley the pastor of New Bethel with his earnest members is leading the church to the front. He certainly has the work to heart. Much of the success of the rally can rightly be attributed to the missionary sisters as they seemed determined to make it what it was. Brother John Chandler, a faithful member of New Bethel and a zealous worker in the Sunday school died on the eleventh instant. He departed in the faith. We pray for the condolence of his wife who survives him. The Rising Sons' Literary Society is still meeting with much success. The trio sung by Messrs. C. Cornelius, and F. A. Allen and Miss Sarah Allen a few nights ago was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Bradford entertained at dinner last Sunday. The repast served was a beautiful one and all present enjoyed themselves. Messrs. Isaiah Moody, Tom Meacham, Henry Lofties, Fred Harrison, Ned Johnson and C. W Harrison say "they are well please with The Freeman," Please remember that R. H. Neville is agent for The Freeman and would be pleased to sell to you the single copy or by having you subscribe for the greatest Negro paper of this age.

News Notes.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.

The "Hub" barber shop has been repaired. J. T. Dehart is proprietor. Mr. Joe Reeves is visiting in Knoxville, Tenn. Miss Mamie Mosby is the guest of Washington, D. C. friends. Mrs. J. A. K. Ficklen, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting Mrs. S. J. Ficklen, of 26 Provine, st. Mrs. H. Bass and daughter are the guests of her sister, Mrs. J. Clice, of Little Rock, Ark. Mrs. Emma West is visiting in Washington, D. C. Mount Olive Baptist church which was destroyed by fire two years ago is to be rebuilt in the near future.

News Notes.

Cleveland, O, Special.

The idle waiters of this city were very glad that the Knights of St John selected Cleveland this year as their meeting place. All of the hotels engaged extra men at $1.50 per day during the convention of this week. A great number of Knights were expected in the city this week, but it is claimed that the street car strike which ended last Saturday night was the cause of their non appearance. The A. M. E. Zion Mission Sunday school of 490 Central avenue, gave quite a picnic at Euclid Beach Park, Wednesday. Mr. Hezekiah Cossey, of Newton st., died of pneumonia at his residence on the 21st and was buried on the 24th. Mr. Cassey was in his 62nd year being one of Cleveland's oldest citizens. A widow, two sons and a daughter survive him. His sons hold responsible positions in the Post Office. Mr. Kenney, head waiter of the Hollenden Cafe, leaves his old position to go to Pittsburg, Pa., where he will act as head waiter of the Lincoln hotel which was recently purchased by Mr. Frank Brobst, ex-manager of the Hollenden House. The white crew now at the Lincoln will be discharged as soon as Mr. Kenney reaches Pittsburg with the pick of his old crew. Mr. Wilson Harris ex-head waiter of the Cafe and American dining room, will take Mr. Kenney's place. Geo. Hill and Julius Stadler will leave to-morrow for their home at Marion, O. Their visit will extend to the 5th, on which date, they expect to return. The electric quartette, of Bert Carrier's Summer' garden on Erie st. holds all pedestrians spell bound whenever their performance begins. Their Chinee song is invincible. Mr. Harry P. Brown of the Darkest America Co. is in the city during his vacation. The Freeman can always be found at Smith's barber shop, 452 Erie st. $1.50 per year is a small amount for a paper like The Freeman. Because it is published in Indianapolis does not signify that it only contains news of that city but on the contrary it tells about the doings of the colored people wherever a blackface can be seen. Now is the time to subscribe while times are flourishing and everybody in need of something to draw their mind from the heat of a scorching Sunday afternoon. The Freeman can do it. Alonzo R. Shaw is still The Freeman's agent and he is ready to receive all subscriptions sent to 452 Erie st. for The Freeman. A large number of colored citizens went to Columbus, O., last Sunday on the Excursion. All reported a fine time. None of the eleven waiters who sued Mr. Eubanks, of the Hollenden will ever be employed at the establishment again, not while Mr. Eubanks is head waiter, as he is firing mad because he had to pay the boys what he promised. Those who did not sue him got no more than $1.00

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MOUND CITY ITEMS

ST. LOUIS ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST—THE MASONIC CHAPTER

OF LADIES MEET IN CONVENTION

Twelve Participants in the Graduating Exercises—Charity Doings—Visitors in and Out of the City. In the Social Whirl—Church News.

St. Louis, Mo., Special.

The ladies Masonic Chapters, convened this week at Masonic Temple, in annual convention. Mrs. A. B. Morgan, of Columbus, Miss., sister of D. W. Scott, M. D., is the guest of Doctor and Mrs. Scott, for the summer. Mrs. Harper and infant son, of Texas, sister of Mrs. Watts 24 S. 16th street and Mrs. Bales mother recently arrived in the city to make this their home. Mrs. Adelynne W. Graves, the talented Boston Elocutionist—Dramatist, having quite fully recovered from her protracted illness, and recent treatment in the Provident private Hospital under W. P. Curtis, M. D., contemplates leaving for the East soon. Miss Etta Moore, of Chicago, Ills.,—Chicago's colored Milliner, was the esteemed guest of Miss Isabell McCain, 6300 Ella Avenue the past week and left for home the 5th ult. Mrs. Richard Cole, Prof. Cole and friends, highly entertained Mrs. Joice, of Columbus, O., recently in a quite formal manner at their residence N. Taylor Avenue. The accomplished teacher of Wheatly school, Miss Mary E. Henderson, left Tuesday for a short visit in Indianapolis, Ind. Prof. Peter H. Clark, of Sumner High school spends the summer with his daughter in Youngstown, O. John Hunter and Crawford, of Alton, Ill., were visitors in the city over Sunday. Chas. T. Watts. variety pianist and violinist of 1715 Gratiot street is back from a season's tour, for the summer. Prof. J. Arthur Freeman, recently left on his Iowan summer vacation trip. The people are congratulating Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Curtis, upon their 12 pound bouncing healthy boy, partner in the overly taxed night calls of the doctor. Dr. W. P. Curtis Jr., recently put in his appearence. Mother and son are doing nicely. Rev. C. W. Preston, D. D., has just returned from the commencement of Wilberforce, at which he was constituted a life Trustee, Wilberforce recognized by such moves the strong and strving men of her church. This is a decided signal triumph for Rev. Dr. Preston. The People's Auxiliary Hospital under W. B. Arthur, M. D., held its first annual graduating exercises of trained nurses at Elliott Wesley (Centennial M. E.) church Tuesday evening, 27th ult. There were twelve who had completed the course of this institution. Miss McFadden, leaves soon for Boston, Mass. It is reported that Miss Jordan of the Century restaurant, will visit Cuba (N. P.) soon. The Ladies Auxiliary Club of the Y. M. C. Home Association recently gave a successful lawn party 3938 Garfield Avenue. The Provident Hospital Charity Ball netted over $100. The Mrs. Lulu M. Farmers' piano recital, given at Central Baptist church. was a success and assisted the hospital with a little welcomed cash. Mrs. Farmer's pupils reflect highly upon their esteemed and intelligent teacher. Dr. Stafford resident physician and Miss Valentine, Superintendent and the Board, and the public in general are well pleased with the already achieved success of the hospital. Miss Jennie Ward, of Chicago, Ills., sister of Mrs. R. B. Stowell, 2819 Laclede Avenue arrived in the city this week to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Howard Williams of Boston, also sister of Mrs. Stowell, spent a few hours with her sister at the Union Station recently, enroute to Mobile, Ala. Mrs. Robt. Brown of 2831 Laclede Avenue left last week for a visit to her former home New York City. Mrs. M. Douglass 2813 Laclede Avenue recently left for her

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BATTLING WITH PREJUDICE

—BY—

CHARLES ALEXANDER.

CHAPTER IV.

REUBEN HENRY BOYD.

"Good morning, young man," said a gentleman to Percy, who had been listening to him while he read aloud the beautiful passages from his father's book.

"Good morning, sir," answered Percy, with a sort of hesitancy, having been somewhat startled by the sudden intrusion of the stranger.

"Lovely morning!"

"Delightful," answered Percy.

"There was something profound in that last sentence you read; and your recital was quite dramatic. You evidently understand the sentiment expressed?"

"Yes, I do, or at least I think I do."

"Think you do? Why, is it not possible to know."

"I cannot say, sir."

"Cannot say? Why, what do you mean? Is it possible that an intelligent looking young man like you does not know whether he knows or not?"

"Quite possible, sir."

"Then I am to understand that you know what you do not know, is that it?"

"I don't know, sir. I cannot tell. Possibly I think I know what I do not know, whether I know it or not, I do not know."

"Then you seem to know that you think you know what you do not know you know. Is that It?"

"Well, perhaps so. I don't know."

Percy perceived that the gentleman intended to make his acquaintance at short notice, and the fun-making method was quite agreeable to him, so he joined him in his laughter.

"Leaving aside all jokes, what's the trouble, young man? I notice that you appear somewhat dejected and downhearted."

"Well, sir. I was just thinking—"

"Thinking, eh! good employment, great privilege," said the stranger, with an air of surprise that a young man should be caught thinking.

"Yes, sir, I believe it a very great privilege to think perhaps the greatest of all privileges. For whatever else men may be able to do to us, they cannot prevent us from thinking. Thought is each individual's personal property—his own positive possession."

The gentleman cast a sympathetic glance into Percy's clear and bewitching eyes and said; "You are quite right, young man quite right but, May I ask what you were thinking about, anything serious? I am always interested in young men, when they are thinking young men. There is nothing in the world that gives me greater pleasure than to meet a young man who is given to the habit of thinking so few there are who do, you know. In all my life I have never met a young man who lost much time thinking, on serious and worthy subjects.

Percy looked up into the stranger's face and wondered if he was serious in what he was saying.

"Prehaps what you say is true sir, as regards most young men. But to answer your question directly, I will simply say that to me, the matter on which I was thinking when you came over the levee, is a serious matter."

"Ah, is that so?"

"Yes sir, a very serious matter indeed."

"Why do you look so sad, young man? Don't allow your eyes to flood with tears like that. I don't care about seeing them. You are a stranger here, are you not?"

"Y-e-s sir," murmurred Percy in a weak but steady voice. "I am a stranger here."

"You evidently have a story to tell—then, please tell it to me I will listen to you and if you need any help, I will give it to you. You appear to be an honest deserving young man, but misfortunes are the accidents of this life. Tell me your story."

Percy resolved to do so, thinking that since the gentleman had promised him help in advance—even before he was positive that he was in need of help, that his story would convince him that his judgement was correct.

The man to whom Percy is about to pour out the contents of his heart at this moment, is Reuben Henry Boyd, a man who in the days of slavery, owned many valuable slaves, and, according to all authenticated reports, treated them well.

Mr. Boyd sat upon a large root of the oak which protruded out from the levee and looked eagerly into Percy's face, waiting to hear his story.

In a solemn and melancholy tone of voice, Percy began; "In the first place, sir, I am sorry to say that only a short while ago, I lost my mother and father. Again, I am a stranger here. I am also an ex-roustabout. I deserted the boat last night. I stopped of here to get work and hoped to find employment to day. When you heard me talking a few moments ago, I was just reflecting on my misfortunes and for consolation, was reading, from this little book"—he produced the book from his pocket and handed it to Mr. Boyd, who took it, "which was written by my father some years ago three months ago I was surrounded by happy, loving parents and a host of kind and affectionate friends, but today those loving parents are sleeping their last sad and enternal sleep, and those once kind and attentive friends are no longer to be found. There are, perhaps a few among them, who would take delight in doing anything in their power for me, but I could not ask them favors; my heart is too big I am too proud, to independent to ask favors. In reality we are all proud and there is perhaps no one of our natural passions so hard to subdue as pride. Disguise it, struggle with it, still alive and will every now and then peep out and show itself. I want to earn with these" holding out his hands,—"every cent I spend. I want to make my own way in the world."

This was an outspoken and an honest confession. Percy was not only to proud to ask favors, but had a sort of feeling that it was bad government that forced one individual to ask favors of another.

"I have had but little experience in life, as yet, but I shall try and make a success of life, just the same."

"What is your name, young man?" asked Mr. Boyd. becoming interested in Percy.

"My name is Percy Williams."

"Ah, Percy Williams!" "Well Percy, you are a very interesting young man—rather sensible. I always fall in love with young men of common sense."

"I thank you very much sir, for the flattering compliment. But can you direct me where I'd be likely to find something to do?"

"Yes, I think I can."

"Thank you, sir."

"What kind of work, have you done, Percy? Where did you come from?"

"I have not done any kind of work, sir, up to the time of my parents' death. I never had to work, I went to school. I came from New Orleans.

'To school, eh! You must be quite learned then by this time, for I should judge you to be about twenty years of age.

"I am just twenty-two. I have read a great many interesting books and have learned a great deal, but I am not "learned."

"Were you happy at school?"

"Yes sir, very much so,—perhaps I shall never be so happy again. I realize that what Shakespeare has said in regard to happiness, is true."

"What did Shakespeare say?"

"As near as I can remember, the lines run—

> 'O happiness enjoy'd of but a few!
> And if possessed as soon decay'd and done,
> As is the morning's silvery, melting dew
> Against the golden splendor of the sun!"

"You realize then, that happiness is only transitory?

"Yes, sir as are all things."

"Ah, young man, I believe that. You have been reading good literaure, and to be sure, there is nothing better for a young man, than good, wholesome literature." "Yes, I try to get the best. I always want to read after the best minds."

"I should think that you would find it an easy matter to get along. I remarked that you found happiness only transitory."

"Yes sir, everything is transitory. We are ever changing from one state of being to another. Everything is changing persistently. Nothing remains the same, not even for a moment; every atom of our being is constantly undergoing changes—yes, change is the order of the Universe; change is the language of the sun when it rises from the east and sets in the west; change is the language of the moon and stars; of winter and summer; of day and night; of all that there is in the deep, and of all that there is upon the land. The word lingers on the lips of everything that speaks, and is understood with unmistakable clearness."

"Good, young man, good! You are are very eloquent! I take it for granted that you have studied the subject of evolution. A good study, do you like the theory—"

"Yes, sir, I love the theme, it is the truest thing in the universe, There are manifestations of its truthfulness to be seen on every hand; preceding every form of animal life, is a gem every man is first a babe; every praiseworthy invention is first a fancy; every grand and noble oak is first an infant seed—the inhabitant of a tiny acorn; every soft, velvet rose which ladens the air with its sweet perfume, and enchances the health of the evening's atmosphere with its fragrance, is first the prisoner of a neat little seed"

"True! All that you say is true. I certainly appreciate the high intellect that you possess. Evolution is the science of life. I have meditated long and conscientiously upon the subject but I have never been able to formulate a more comprehensive conclusion as to what evolution actually is than the one you have just given me. Young man you will get along all right, don't be afraid a young man of your intelligence cannot fail in life. You have an amount of aspiration which will land you safe in the lap of a happy destiny. Remember that life is a vast ocean, out upon which, each craft, large and small, sets sail with equal favor—one meets in its voyage many angry waves, many dark clouds, many furious storms another is so unequal to the powers of the tossing billows, that it sinks into them, never to be seen again; while still another finds the entire voyage filled with sunlight and glory the ocean is calm the breezes sweet and healty all is serenity."

"But my dear sir, I cannot agree with you in the statement that each craft sets sail with equal favor. I think that circumstances at birth affect our destiny as much as anything."

"Yes, it does in a sense, but remember, Percy, that circumstances may be overruled; they may be captured like the enemy's weapon and turned to our advantage. Destiny depends on will. The man who starts out on his career, feeling that he is a creature of circumstances, makes a failure of his entire life. Bear in mind, Percy, that you have it in your power to make of your life, a success or a failure."

"Thank you sir, for your advice and council. I thank you also for your encouragement. But,"—he abruptly turned the conversation into another channel—"can you tell me where I will be likely to find employment? I find that it is time that I should know which way to go, as I have not had any food since four o'clock in the evening of yesterday."

"I will give you something to do myself. Keep on down the road until you come to my plantation, which is about five miles from here, and wait there until I come back. Tell anyone that you meet, that Mr. Boyd sent you to his plantation and they will direct you. Tell my wife to give you some breakfast. I will return in three or four hours."

"Then your name is Mr. Boyd?" asked Percy.

"Yes, that's it Reuben Henry Boyd. Good day, I will return soon."

"Good day, sir."

They parted; Percy in the direction of the ex-slave owner's plantation, and Mr. Boyd about his business.

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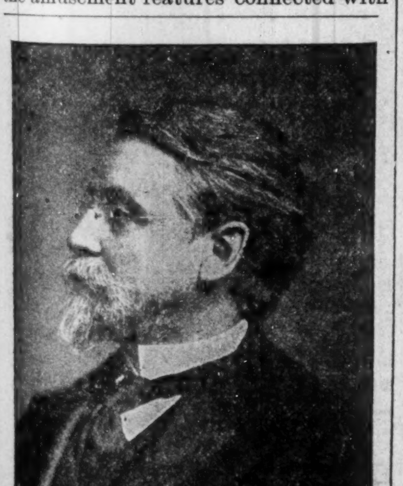

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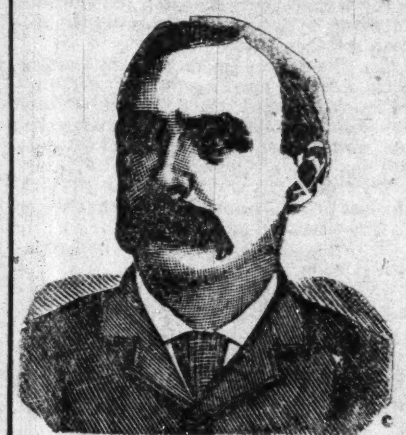

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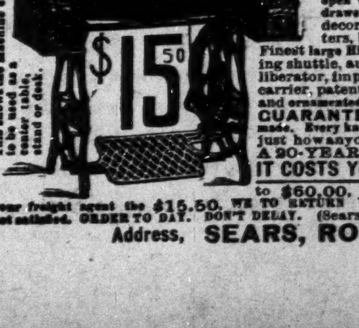

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CAPTAIN WALLER'S UTOPIA.

Bishop Turner, the distinguished prelate of the A. M. E. Church is having his dream of Negro empire and dominion in Africa eclipsed by the splendid conceptions of Captain John. S. Waller, who sees in the Islands of the Southern Seas the veritable paradise for the Negroes of America. Cuba, he thinks, should be the new Mecca of the Southern Negroes and presumably of all the Negroes who feel too forcibly the press of circumstances. He thinks that there can be no future in America. He feels that amalgamation is impossible and undesirable and that unless emigration is the Negroes' salvation, annihilation like that of the American Indian is sure to follow.

Bishop Turner has gained a strong adherent in Captain Waller when it comes to the theory of emigration. It is true they are at odds as to the locality, but that is simply an incident; they both are emigrationist. It is more than likely that Waller's location may strike home as a happy thought by thousands who have entertained the Turner scheme but who could not quite get to the place where Africa could be acceptable. There were miles of intervening space, cut off from civilization, so to speak, without earshot of the world of affairs, all of which served to repel the idea of Africa and the race would have but very little of it. Besides, the Negro race, once civilized, unlike the Indians, can not be induced to ever again enter the "bush." He would rather carry the civilizing processes to too great extremes than slink back towards barbarism; on this account, Africa looms up as a magnificent land of soul striking horrors.

Had Turner been a better student of the nature of his people he would never propose a country for emigration that stands for everything drear and dismal to them. Cuba will present no such features to terrify the mind that Africa does. There we are told that we get the tropical conditions without the rigors Africa is supposed to impose. Corn, cotton' oranges, lemons, sugar cane, tobacco, bananas, grapes, mangoes, limes and the Lord knows what else grow there, including watermelons.

It is said that the Cubans are friendly disposed and from what is understood amalgamation is not a subject for terror and so it is concluded all would go as merry as marriage bells. The Captain says he is speaking to those who are willing to go. It is but fair to assume that whenever any kind of tangible evidence exists that somebody means business, there will be thousands who would gladly welcome the change.

It is very possible that $20,000,000 will not be forth coming, nor is it necessary. The African colonization scheme was no subsidized institution, yet it succeeded in landing several boatloads of people in Africa from this country. It is true that conditions in this country do not permit a Negro to get a financial foothold. On this account, the government would do nothing amiss in assisting a mass of citizens within its borders that cannot help themselves and which helplessness is not due to themselves.

With just what avidity this proposal of Utopia that is to be, will be seized upon cannot be foreseen, but it is safe to say that it will be highly favored owing to its apparent feasibility. As said before, the financial consideration may be the greatest obstruction if the scheme absolutely requires such backing.

Yet it may reasonably inferred, that, if there are people enough sufficiently interested that the money would be voted out of the National Treasury, the act being supported by the people of the country, holding it a contribution towards the solution of a question of vast proportions and menacing aspects.

The people of Indianapolis are a good thing to be plucked by anything that blows through. While the search light is turned on the records of the home people, who knows what tracks this roving tribe leave at home? Who cares? Nobody.

The times absolutely demand that the Negroes find employment of a suitable kind for the product of the schools or the times demand the cessation of the production. Which horn of the dilemma?

It is a very poor logician that is not willing to concede a truth in a contention. In the Negro problem the object is to steer clear of any partisanizing tendencies.

It is said Dreyfus had a very good memory: there are others.

The Pana, Ill., incident is closed at last. Whether its finale was fitting is a question that will be debated and settled by different standards of right and wrong and according to the respective methods employed in solving the race problem. But as The Freeman has said it thinks it can afford to say again, that the introduction of Negro workmen for the express purpose of defeating white workmen of attaining their ends when a controversy arises between proprietors of mines, mills, shops, or what not and the white workmen is a dangerous expedient. It will not contribute anything to the relaxation of the high tensioned relations between the races. The workingmen of the country have settled convictions and they are in the vast majority. They, it is true are not for the Negro workmen, but this hostility can not be broken down by brute force. These men swear by the principles of their orders and in many instances they are right from their standpoint—self-preservation. It is but fair to assume that there will always be some kind of compact between workingmen. The iron heel of the bosses and multi-millionaired trusts may crowd down as swift and hard as avenging gods, but in some form they will endure.

If these bosses are sincere, let them employ Negro workmen in times of peace; put them in wherever they can and as many as they can until the face of black men excite no further curiosity.

Every Northern State could repeat the Pana, Ill., incident if they were so disposed. The thousands of shops in the North do not swing their doors inward to Negro workmen. There need be no expression of holy horror at this affair; it is in embryo elsewhese.

There are shops in Indianapolis that work night and day to keep pace with their orders. These men do double duty. They are all white men. Why not run in a few hundred starving Negroes who would be glad enough to work either night or day? Strain not at a gnat and swallow a camel.

The same reasons that actuate these institutions in our own midst actuated the miners of Pana, Ills., and the Governor of that state. But cannot the whole thing be change? Can not these institutions slowly introduce Negro workmen even if it be in the lowly places? Or shall Negroes be compelled to set up their own institutions and patronize them? Is there any reason Negroes should not set up institutions and employ their own people? Is there not very great reason for doing something of the kind?

BUDANARAU, "AN IMPOSTER AND FRAUD."

Columbus, O.—Rev. J. M. Riddle, president, and Rev. W. L. Burr, secretary of the Ministers' and Deacons' union, have been investigating the claims and the conduct of Rev. Prof. E. E. Budanarau, the alleged Cuban, and have reached the conclusion that he is an imposter, by issuing and signing the following statement:

We, the undersigned, here give notice to the general public, especially the ministers, that Rev. Prof. E. E. Budanarau, the supposed Cuban, as claimed to be, has been in the city for several weeks and has been admitted by way of sympathy into many of the dierent pulpits, but has proven himself, since then, to be an imposter and a fraud.

By order of the Ministers' and Deacons' Union,
REV. J. M. RIDDLE, President,
REV. W. L. BURR, Secretary.

The above we reproduce from the Cleveland Gazette, the subject of which has been among us in Indianapolis. This alleged Cuban succeeded in coddling and faking a number of people who took him at his word. Indianapolis is noted for its "softness;" it is easily taken in. Any cheap Negro with a glib tongue and a smooth front can if he desires come nigh stringing the whole output.

It seems heralded abroad, and here they come from every direction to gull the town, warming themselves into the graces of "de white folks" and "de nigners" while the genuine home product gets the hot end of affairs. A little Home Rule agitation for self-preservation is as necessary as to forever keep tab on the whites.

The colored people of Washington, D. C., have taken steps towards organizing a permanent chorus and an orchestra with the intention of inaugurating and maintaining annual May Music Festivals. The position is well taken. Indianapolis is sore in need of something of the kind but it seems to be oblivious of the fact. In past years there has been some effort in this direction in this city, but with indifferent success. It is true that the management had never assumed a broad scope; perhaps not broad enough to gain a proper estimate of what the city might do towards properly sustaining the effort. The scores of musical organizations among the other people is proof sufficient that there is some virtue in them. It is plain enough that the colored people are not getting the benefit of them. To say that we do not stand in need of the benefit of them argues too much against us.

The ability is not lacking, but concentration and organization are. But right happily there seems to be a disposition at this time to put a better face on the musical situation. A number of public spirited men and especially the younger men have concluded that they will think and act to-gether as to the future: among them are Drs. S. A. Furniss, Joseph H. Ward, Messers. Wm. M. Lewis, Chas. H. Stewart, W. D. Collins, James H. Shelton, Geo. Stewart A. C. Simms, Amos Bybee, Chas. Sneed, Gurley Brewer, Elwood C. Knox, R. B. Shelton, A. E. Manning, Fort Bazil, Joseph H. Broyles, Prof. T. Q. Brown and many others, who will see that things are better from this time on.

Mr. Joseph D. Mahoney of Pittsburgh, Pa., has been elected as the treasurer of the board of trustees of the Avery Industrial School of that city. It is the first time that a colored man has been so honored. When it is known that the school has thousands of dollars behind it and that the treasurer's bond is $30,000, it will help to form an idea of the great distinction that has come to Mr. Mahoney. The school in itself is to be a model one, created especially for the needs of the colored youths. Every feature of industrial training is to be instituted. The school will also devote considerable attention to the literary side of school life making English Literature and Journalism distinct and decided features of its curriculum. In short it is likely to be the pattern school of this country, of its class.

The Christian Science people will send us publications, they say, since editors are known to be interested in establishing the truth. "Lay on, etc."

A Mr. Freemont, of Slayton Minn., thinks that a convention of colored men of the country should be called etc. He should bear in mind that there is a standing committee of an Afro-American League in Washington whose sole purpose is to deal with these great racial questions.

The country is worked up over the the Negro question as it has never been before. It is a good time to do the proper kind of talking. Don't be too much of a partisan or you will loose your point. There are a few good people left on the other side.

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The staid, sturdy old Freeman as it is now called is about to give its midsummer dollar rate which will begin July 15th and continue for thirty days. Now is the time to subscribe for a Negro publication that is found in every English speaking country on the globe. Asia is the only continent where The Freeman does not ciculate; even there, are sent occasional copies to Bombay, British India. It regularly exchanges with Negro publications, of Africa, Jamaica and Cuba. It has subscribers in Alaska, Nicaraga, Zacapa Guatemala, Manilla, Newfoundland and England. It exchanges with papers in three foreign languages. It is found in all the Southern States and in every city of importance. It is found in all the North Eastern states except Maine, and all the Central States. It is found in California Oregon, Utah, New Mexico Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas and Wyoming. In short The Freeman has a wider circulation than any publication in the world regardless of the color of the publishers. Now is the time to subscribe. It has the largest circulation of any Negro publication extant. It is the best known publication of Negroes It has more white subscribers than any other Negro journal. Subscribe for it. Read it. The whole round world reads it; the great mirror of the Negro possibilities and achievements. Only one dollar for one year, begining July, 15, continuing for thirty days.

The country has taken a stand in the Philippine question. It is the business of the Government to crush the rebellion even if independence is to be given these people.

"As a military necessity compelled the emancipation of slaves; as a political necessity compelled the enfranchisement of colored men, so a moral necessity now demands the enfranchisement of women."—Susan B. Anthony, in a late address before the National Social and Political Conference at Buffalo, N. Y.

It is opened to debate whether the immediate enfranchisement of the Negroes was a political necessity or a party expediency. It seems that there are some states and individuals that as yet are not decided that enfranchisement was a necessity, so it may be seen that the comparison is a little shaky.

The following subjects will be discussed at the meeting of the Indiana conference of colored men:

1. How may we improve the moral condition of our people?
2. Is Race Prejudice increasing in America? If so, why?
3. Race Prejudice in the North vs Race Prejudice in the South.
4. The Negro's Financial problem.
5. The disfranchisement of the Negro of the South.
6. The causes which lead to Lynching.
7. The effects of Lynching.
8. The Negro and Politics.

This conference will be held during the Epworth League meeting. It promises to be an interesting gathering.

The people of this city have a penchant for allowing others to come in and dictate who shall be the elect when it comes to "society." These McAllisters and McAllistresses are busy scanning records. Who scans their's? No body. Who cares? Nobody.

The civilized world is with Dreyfus whether it be Jew or Gentile. No good thing should be held from him. France owes it to humanity to be very solicitous about the future welfare of her Dreyfus.

Mr. Wm. M. Lewis, Editor of The Freeman, will visit points in the West and South in the interest of the paper. Courtesies and consideration shown him will be appreciated.

There is no more propriety in taking the country of the timid Hawaiians than taking the country of the warlike Filipinos.

Are you an Emigrationist or an Expansionist?

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MOUND CITY NOTES.

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former home Natchez, Miss., summoned on the account of the death of her mother Mrs. Miller. Prof. B. F. Allen, Professor of English History and Pedegogy at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., passed through the city the past week. He was enroute to New York to visit his mother. Mrs. Wheeler and Wynns, two very enterprising and estemable ladies have opened Dress Making Parlors 2713 Lacled Avenue which being in the business portion and on a first class order, makes their white neighbors envious and complaining but they say they will remain. Rev. W. L. Taylor, president and Rogers J. Kyles, private secertary of the True Reformer's Bank Richmond Va., are in the city setting up a new lodge of the Grand Fountian. They were guests of Mrs. Byrad, 2820½ Laclede Avenue. The Reverned gentleman, by his earnest appeals and explanations of the body creates considerable enthusiasm among his listeners. Mrs. Will Jackson, and daughter Miss Violetta Jackson, of Sedalia, Mo., family of Rev. J. Will Jackson, D. D., pastor Centennial M. E. church, Elliott and Wash streets, are in the city visiting their many friends. Mrs. Dr. S. H. Thompson, (nee Miss Armstrong) of Kansas City, is visiting in the city. Fannie Johnson, of Dallas, Texas, for several weeks under treatment at the Provident Hospital for pneumonia, is able to contemplate returning to her home. Rev. G. D. Olden of Topeka, Kas., recently passed through the city enroute to Evansville, Ind., to dedicate a new church there. The Elliott Avenue church Sunday school children's day exercises Sunday 24th were more than an ordinary success, Prof. Edward W. Newsome, superintendent and Mr. J. Milton, Arbuckle, Choister. with the earnest pastor Rev. Dr. Jackson, teachers and members made the day long to be remember, by its unparallelled success The program was highly a literary treat of patriotic teachings. Rev. W. C. Henderson, P. H. D., addressed the children subject: "The Bird with the Broken Wing," showing that truth, honest, charity, virtue, temperance, were five stages of childhood, as a bird's wing, which when broken, though mended, prevented the bird from soaring as high as before. The collection for the day was for the Board of Education.

News of General Interest.

Uniontown, Pa., Special.

Services were held at the A. M. E. church Sunday. The morning services were conducted by the pastor and Children's Day exercises were held at 2:30 p. m. Dr. Claiborn addressed the meeting followed by Miss Jennie Schoot. Dr. Claiborn, wife and daughter, Miss Jennie will spend the summer with Rev. and Mrs. Bradley. The collection for the day Sunday was $30. There was a grand Rally at Mt. Rose Baptist church services were conducted by the pastor Rev. Thomas Ford. Rev. P. T. Thompson the pastor of the Mt. Oliver Baptist church was called to Cannville to preach for Rev. Eptes. Rev. Webster took his place. If you desire to read The Freeman call at 221 E. Main street at the A. A. M. and B. Association colored store 5c. a copy. John Tremble is very sick. A picnic was given by the ladies last Thursday, under the management of the Misses Thompson and Miss Alice Johnson.

News in General.

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Special.

Rev. L. H. Brown, of New Madrid, Mo., was in town on business last week. Mr. Richard Covington, of Jefferson Ave., has returned home from a pleasant visit in St. Louis. Miss Lizzie Harper has gone for an extended visit with friends in Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Sip Tandy who has been visiting in Chicago pass through enroute to Pembroke, Ky., this morning. Rev. C. Parker, a theological student of Jackson, Tenn., preached an excellent sermon last evening his subject being "The General Judgment," Mrs. Thos. E. Calloway, of Centralia, Ills., is visiting friends and relatives in the city. Mr. Lee an employee of the L. & N. R. R. Co., was seriously injured by a falling cable Saturday. Mr. Jefferson and Mr. Flute escorted him to his home in Madisonville, Ky., Saturday evening.

News Items.

Greenwood S. C. Special.

Miss Eliza Clark of this city, who has been spending the winters in Florida, left a few days ago for New York city. One of our successful farmers, Mr. Samuel Simpson started out in life with no property at all, but by hard earnes work he has acquired for himself a farm of several hundred acres with a large and comfortable house, good stock to cultivate his land also he has an outfit of machinery consisting of a ten horsepower steam engine, grist mill and cotton gin and serves the public honestly. The class of '99 of the Brewer Normal school went out from that grand old institution to gladden their homes; to shine as bright lights for the race. Mr. R. M. Jackson, merchant tailor is doing a splendid business. The ice cream parlors of Mr. W. R. Dozier is very tastefully furnished. Mr. Dozier is a business man of soung judgement. In his shop for dyeing and clensing everything is in its proper place. He is a reader of The Freeman. Mr. Lewis Rowe a prominent citizen died Monday, June 19. Rev. C. R. Brown, of Spartanburg, was in Greenwood Wednesday and preached at Trinity M. E. Church on Wednesday evening. Rev. Brown and Rev. Wm. S. Thompson are delegates to the Epworth League convention in Indianapolis. They are making necessary preparations for the trip. Rev. D. H. Johnson, editor of the Christian Quiver is elected president of Allen University. The degree of D. D., has been conferred upon Rev. B. J. Ramsey, pastor of Western Chapel A. M. E. Church. The laying of the corner stone of the St. James A. M. E. Church of Abbeville was a noted event.

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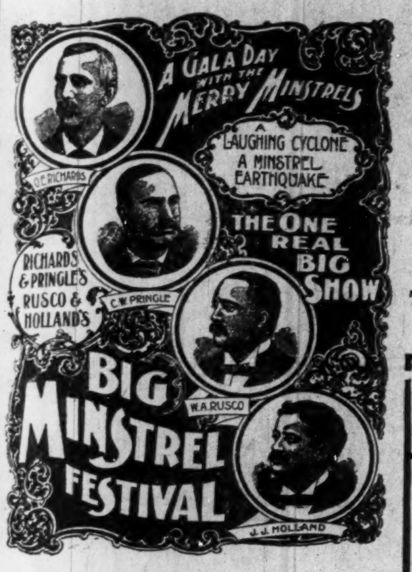
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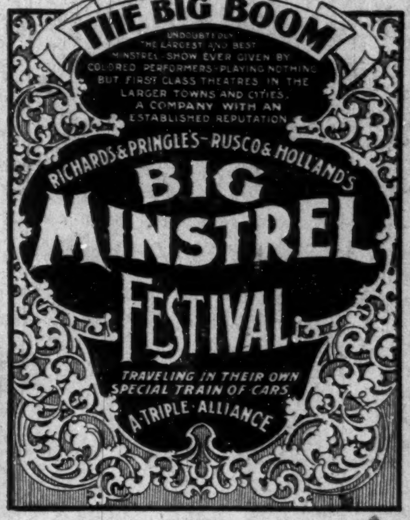
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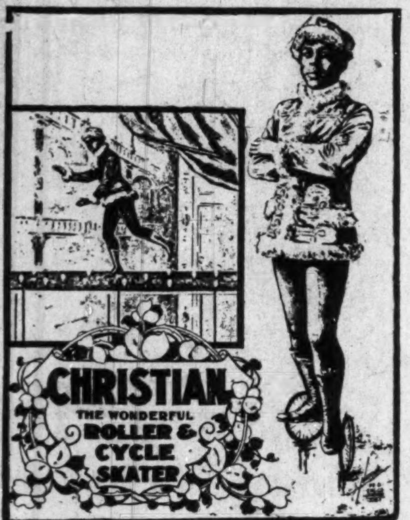
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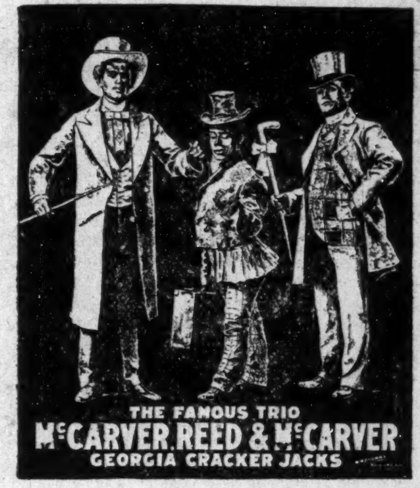

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Accooe, Willis
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Boone, Blind
Boyer L. M.
Brown, G. W.
Brewer, Pearl
Britton, Joe
Bull, Ike
Cooper, R. M.
Cole & Johnson
Collins, Ben
Douglass, James
Elliott, Ed. F. (3)
Gillam Allie T,
Gray, George
Glenn, Buddie
Hogan, Ernest (3)
Hammond, Geo.
Hampton, P. G.
Henderson, R. O.
Johnson, Mat
Johnson, Ed. W. (Black Carl)
LeVard W. S. (2)
McCabe Dan.
McCabe, D. W.
McQuitty, M. M.
Miller, Billy
Owens, W. F.
Poole, Charlie
Pamplin, John (2)
Pate Anthony
Prampin, Harry
Preston, Charlie
Pittman. Jno. C.
Rastus & Banks
Reese, Ollie
Reese, Bros.
Reese, Geo. R.
Rogan, Henry
Rowe, F.
Smart & Williams (2)
Stewart, John
Simmons, Jno. W.
Terry, W. O.
Turner, James A.
Towell, Jim
Winn, Ed,

James White is at North Beach for the summer season.

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A. L. Stevenson sends best regards to Craig, Brown and Crosby.

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The Golden Gate Quartette is at Madison Square Roof Garden, July, 10.

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Mahara's Mammoth Minstrels are filling a five week's engagement in Chicago

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Monroe and Hall played a return date at the Morning Glory Theatre, Buffalo, July, 3.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Paul are playing a circuit of parks in the New England states.

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Richard Conners is singing with Mattie Wilkes, at Koster and Bials' Roof Garden.

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Prof. John Little's band furnished music for the Matinee races at Williamsville Driving Park, Williamsville N. Y. July 4th.

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Scott and Johnson the acrobatic comedians have disolved partnership. Mr. Johnson will hereafter work with a new partner, Miss Blanche Verona. They will open for two weeks at Furgerson's music Hall, Buffalo, June 10-17. They also play Cleveland, Scio and return to Buffalo.

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Bert Murphy and Duke Johnson have joined hands as a team, introducing their own original act, entitled: "The First Two Coons in a Horseless Carriage"

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Leslie Triplett, a protege of Ernest Hogan and who assumed his part with the Black Patti Co. last season has been re-engaged to play Jim Jollier in the above company next season.

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Chas. H. White is still with John W. Isham's Octoroons, now doing a run of ten weeks at Madison Square Roof Garden, singing with success "My Honey Lue" and "Alabama Possumala".

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During the engagement of the Old Plantation Trio in Philadelphia. they were often callers on Alf Weathers, who is in the Pennsylvania Hospital. They write that he is improving somewhat.

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Billy Miller is the feature with John W. Isham's Octoroons at Madison Square Garden. Recently he was presented a pair diamond set cuff buttons from Hugo V. Schlam, publisher of "I Aint Seen no Messenger Boy."

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Wm. H Litchferd, the genial proprietor of the Franklin Club, Columbus, O., promises a special professional rate the coming season. Mr. Litchferd has the best equipped house in the state—with hot and cold baths.

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Chas. Terry put on a special vaudeville entertainment, July, 3d and 4th, at the Lyceum Theatre, Buffalo. Chas. Terry manager., Ben Morgan, Brown sisters, Berry Woodson, Cora Jackson, Maggie Taylor and Hattie Dyer.

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Maurice A. Jordan after spending a very pleasant vacation in Chicago with his wife. will appear again with Richards & Pringle's-Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival the coming season. He sends regards to all friends.

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Through The Freeman Charles H. Moore, prelate of Moore Lodge, No. 3, B. O. of C. P., New York Ciiy. wishes to extend thanks to his friends in Indianapolis, who made his visit a pleasure that will be long remembered.

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The first grand concert and benefit of the G. U. O. of O. F. will be given at the O. D. D. Hall, July. 10. The show is being put on by Chas. H. Moore. The following artists are booked to appear: Williams and Walker, Furber and Davis Hampton and Johnson, Edward E. Lee, Deas and Wilson, C. Wesley Morris, R. L. Wade, Harry A. Brown, Miss Ella Stevens, Madame Belle Pitts, Clemo Harris, Smokey Moke and Old Folks, Douglass and Reese Bros. Lewis Love Stage Manager.

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Harry A. Brown, lightning chalk artist, also special representative for the Freeman in New York City each week visits all the theatres where the colored shows are playing getting items. The Freeman is a winner in New York.

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The Mitchells are now playing dates. The daily papers of Cleveland, O., where they are playing this week, says that they are as strong as any team that has appeared in that city. They are booked to appear in Buffalo, N. Y., next week.

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Tutt and Tutt, champion grotesque cake walkers and specialty artists. were on the bill at the Hubinger Casino, Keokuk, Ia., last week; and the daily papers of that city were loud in their praise of their clever work. They are booked to appear in Chicago at an early date.

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W. S. Green, manager of the Fountain City Quartette writes us that they are with the "Miss Virginia" company, which is now playing the park at Oshkosh, Wis. The company is under the management of Mr. Wm. Humphrey. The quartette—Messrs. A. Brown, J. Jeannette, J. R. Glover and W. S Green send regards to all Buffaloes.

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Harry Fidler, mimic, who has been spending his summer vacation at Indianapolis, accompanied by his wife, Mattie, left for Chicago last Thursday, were they will join the Richards, & Pringle's-Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival for the coming season. Mr. Fidler will again have charge of the stage with the big aggregation.

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Mr. and Mrs James E. Like, the champion specialty cake walkers are making quite a hit in the South. Mrs. Like possesses a beautiful soprano voice, while Mr. Like is a slide trombone player of no mean ability. They appeared in the Mound City (Ill.,) Opera House on the evening of July 4, to an appreciative audience. This team will be at liberty, after spending a three weeks vacation at Chester, Ill., the guest of Mr. Like's mother. Mr. Like sends regards to Avery, Moxley, Glenn and W. C. Handy.

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The Old Plantation Trio—Martinette, Roddy and Wallace will close their engagement at Pittman Grove Park, N. J., July 8. They have had flattering offers for the coming season, but have not accepted any of them. Mr. Wallace has set New Jersey wild by his singing of the popular ballad "The Girl I Loved in Sunny Tennessee." W. W. Scales, baritone, is also making a big hit singing "My Old New Hampshire Home" and Prof. Jenkins, the "Black Herrmann" keeps the audience guessing. They send regards to all friends.

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Mrs. Matilda S. Jones, better known throughout the country as "Black Patti" obtained a divorce from her husband David R. Jones, at Providence, R. I., on June 27, on the ground of non-support. Mrs. Jones was married to David some five years ago and told the judge she had clothed and fed her husband since they were wedded. Mr. Jones, the singer said, constantly got drunk and once struck her in the chest with a chair, endangering her future ability to use her voice to best advantage. Another habit Jones had was of taking all the money and trinkets he could lay his hands on and exchanging them for liquor.

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Information has reached us of the sudden death of the talented young monologue artist, Mr. Charles B. Tyler, in Chicago, on July 4. Mr. Tyler was first known in the profession during the season of '94-95 with the Sam T. Jack's Creoles, he was also with the same show in '95-96 until the closing of its season. He then organized Chas. B. Tyler's Oxford Graduates touring the West. In the summer of 1897 he opened the first Negro vaudeville house in Chicago. Last season he was one of the principal comedians with John W. Vogel's Mastodon Minstrels. He was engaged for the coming season with the L. E. Gideon's Afro-American Minstrels in alliance with the Nashville Students.

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The oldest of all colored shows is the Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels, who have an enviable reputation among theatre managers, performers and the public. Messrs. Rusco and Holland who own the name and title are enterprising young men who have had a long and varied experience in the show business. They are also owners and managers of Richards and Pringle's—Rusco and Holland's Big Minstrel Festival, without doubt the strongest Colored minstrel organization on the road. The two shows this season start out splendidly equipped—two cars with each show. The "Georgias" will carry over forty people, including the Five Whirlwinds" Arabian acrobats. They will have two bands and a strong company. They open August 12, and go West, and are booked solid for a season of forty weeks. The "Big Minstrel Festival" will carry over fifty people—two bands and a drum corps, four Kentucky thoroughbreds and handsome boulevard traps and the latest automobile now under construction. They open their season July 22, and they play North, South and East. The excellent reputation of this organization is well-known to the readers of The Freeman. Messrs. Rusco and Holland have brought this company into prominence and deserve a great deal of credit. The railroads like other large corporations are entering into trusts and Messrs. Rusco and Holland realizing that railroad rates same as everything else would be higher, have purchased the railroad fares for both companies for the entire season, and claim to have saved over three thousand dollars by so doing. One thing can be said of these gentlemen, they are "strictly in it" being up-to-date and progressive.

News Notes.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Special.

Charles Lett, of Millbrook, is in the city. Clarence Outland, of Three Rivers, spent Sunday in the city. Ivers Madison of New Canaan Canada, is in the city. Little Nicholas and Myrtle Shephard, of Cooper, are visiting relatives in the city. Rev. P. H. Watson spent Sunday in Battle Creek. A number of Kalamazoo people attended the Pioneer's picnic Wednesday at Cassopolis. Ernest Steward is visiting friends in Columbus, O. Mrs. W. C. O. Jackson is instructing a class in art. They are doing very nicely. Mrs. Frank Hammond and Miss Carrie Scott attended the cake walk and dance at South Bend Wednesday evening. The social and ball at the Odd Fellows Hall Thursday evening was well attended. Rev. Benj. and Miss Sarah E. Roberts have returned from the District Conference and Sunday school Convention which was held at Jackson. They report a very nice time. Prof. W. C. O. Jacques delivered a very able lecture at the A. M. E. church Monday evening June 19.

News Notes

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

The Clarksville Brass Band has selected the large and beautiful grove in Cumberland City. Tenn., as the site to carry their Laborer's Day outing and picnic excursion. They have set the date for July 25th. This will surpass all former pleasure trips and will make the contest more interesting, by awarding a ladies solid gold watch to the winner selling the highest number of tickets. Mr. Sandy Randolph, of New Providence, met with a misfortune, June, 24, that he will long remember. Miss Ella Robards is home again after conducting a successful school season. Capt. Tyner who commanded the steamer Richardson on June, 13th, higly commends the large excursion party. When in the city get all the leading journals including The Freeman, from W. L. Johnson.

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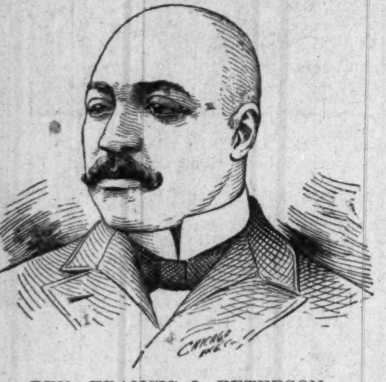

REV. FRANCIS J. PETERSON.

Rev. Francis J. Peterson is now an ordained minister of the A. M. E. church and wears with dignity the title of D. D. that has been conferred by Bethany College, Lumberton, N. C. His principal work of the ministry has been performed in the cities of Springfield, Ill., Ottumwa, Ia., Des Moines, Ia.; Milwaukee, Wis. and Evanston, Ill. For four years Elder Peterson was presiding elder over the Iowa district of the Iowa Conference and two years over the Chicago District. The Dr. is an educated scholarly gentleman and is at present pastor of a prosperous church at Mt. Pleasant. Iowa. Rev. Peterson delivered an oration at Mt. Pleasant at the Fourth of July celebration.

Mr. Geo. L. Knox,

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In and About the City.

Vicksburg, Miss., Special.

International Order of 12 D. of T. had their annual sermon preached at the M. E. church Sunday June 18, 1899. The sermon was an excellent one delivered by Rev. Pratt and the church was filled to its utmost capacity. The teachers state normal is being held at the Cherry street public school quite a number of teachers are attending, the number there were over 75 visiting teachers. On June the 22nd. a large number of Burger's left for Natchez the (Bluff City) on an excursion they arrived in Natchez at 11:45 and found it pleasent for them. The Masonic lodge of Vicksburg gave the excursion. The citizens of the Masonic lodge of Natchez met the excursionists at the depot, with the Citizens brass band (of Natchez) a line of march was formed and the two lodges marched to the Samaritain Temple where dinner was prepared. After dinner Mr. Louis Winston of Natches delivered an address. Alex. Spencer, Pete Forbes, Eugene Cullens, and Wil Laws, were arrested charged with dis orderly conduct shooting from the excursion train all live here. Ollie Daniel was severly injured by a runaway team belonging to Mr. Fred Arnold last Monday the horses were frightened by the cars at veto D. S. Maddison street. They came around the corner struck a telegraph post knocking Daniel, the driver off. Mrs. Nancy Remus died June 23, at her residence 514 Jackson street. She was beloved mother of Miss Bertha Herman, the funeral took place at Pleasant Green Baptist church, Rev. Oscar Williams officiatihg.

News Items.

Erin, Tenn., Special.

Edward Campbell aged 75 years one of our old citizen departed this life on Friday 26th ult the funeral took place from little Rock Baptist church and was officiated by Rev. Cross P. C., who preached an able sermon. Mr. Dennis Grundy is on the sick list. Mrs. Lillie Ursery is convalescent after several weeks illness. Miss Dora V. Reeves, of Clarkville, is visiting her brother Mr. Willie Reeves. Quarterly meeting was held Sunday the 28 ult., at the C. M. E. church Rev. R. L. Langford P. E., preached three able sermons. Scenes from Cuba were exhibited by a powerful Stereopticon and lectures on Cuba was given the 6th by Prof. J. Albert Dingwall, of Kingston Jamaica, B. W. I. All who attended were well entertained. Miss Dora V. Reeves, Clarksville, Prof. J. Albert Dingwall, of Kingston Jamaica, B. W. I., were the guest of Miss Marie E. Fentress on the 6th inst at her home on church street. Mr. S. W. R. is thinking of leaving the city on the 18th inst. Find Miss Marie E. Fentress agent the Freeman and get a copy. They are for sale every Saturday only 5 cents per copy or 1 year $1.50, six months 85 cents, three months 60 cents. Subscribe now, if you want oury money's worth.

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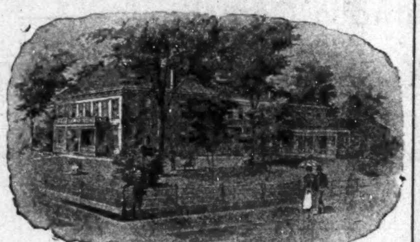

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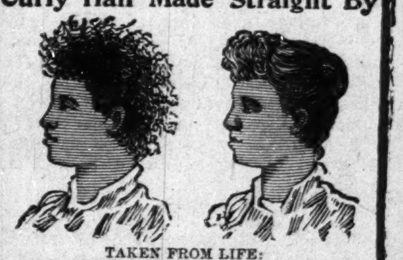

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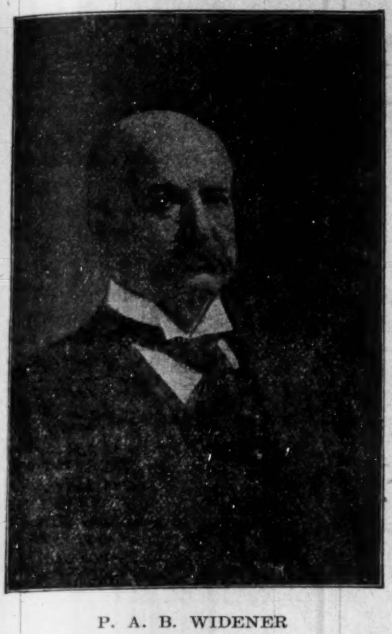

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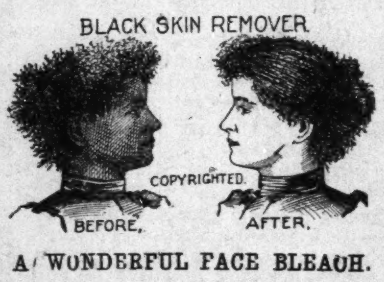

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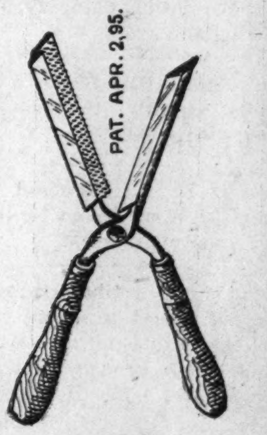

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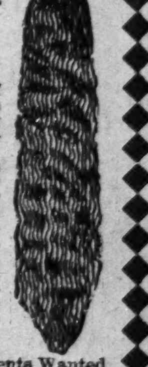

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Read our special bicycle offer.

Mr. John Mason, of Bloomington, spent the 4th in the city.

Mrs. Harry Fidler has recovered from a recent serious illness.

Mrs. Will Thompson left Sunday for an extended visit in Kentucky.

Mr. Gurely Brewer delivered a 4th of July oration at Rushville, Ind.

Read our special bicycle offer elsewhere in this issue. It can't be beat.

Msss Mary E. Henderson, of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of friends here.

Bishop G. W. Clinton, of Charlotte, N. C., left for Detroit, Mich., Wednesday.

Little Willie Baker son of Mr. and Mrs. David Baker is quite ill at this writing.

A chance to secure a bicycle free is not picked up every day. Read our offer in this issue.

Mr. John W. Glover, of Louisville, is in our city anticipating on locating. Johnny is a printer.

Don't fail to give Mrs. S. A. Porter a call at her opening Saturday, July 8, '99 at 850 Indiana ave.

Mr. R. B. Bagly was a visitor in Chicago recently, the guest of his brother Benjamim.

Messrs. R. L. Morehead and T. Thomas, of West Baden Springs were doing the city last week.

Many of our hustling representatives have commenced to solicit subscribers under the $1 rate for a bicycle. Miss Nellie Mae Browne our energetic representative in Henderson, Ky., informs us that she has already secured twenty names, and intends to get as many more as possible. Remember a "ladies or gents" bicycle for every (25) subscribers sent to this office at $1 each.

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Mr. Robert A. Jones, of Greenfield, Ind., spent the 4th in this city.

Mrs. Chas. H. Stewart of 1030 Layette street is in Freemont, O., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Kemp.

Miss Ella Mae Davis, the 14 year old daughter of Beck Davis died Sunday after a short illness of two days.

Electric fans keep you cool while being served to the delicacies of the season at the Pythian Cafe 312 Indiana Ave.

Rev. J. W. Carr has returned from Kansas City where he preached the funeral of the late Rev. John Morgan.

A $75 bicycle free. Only a limited number of bicycles. Commence work at once. See advertisement in this issue.

We are glad to chronicle the improving of Mrs. Frank Beckwith who has been very ill at her home on Martindale Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Grissom, of Shelbyville, Ind., accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Ellen Grissom spent the Fourth in this city.

As fast as you secure a subscriber send it to this office with $1 when you have secured twenty-five the bicycle will be sent to your address.

We do not allow commission to those soliciting subscribers for bicycles under the special low rate, but to all others 25 per cent is allowed on all orders.

Mrs. Clarence W. Hines left Wednesday for a visit to her home in Columbus, O., she will also visit Mr. Hines parents in Buffalo, N. Y., before returning.

Only 2 cents a week. Little thing is it not? But that is all The Freeman will cost you a week for one year. However this offer only lasts for 30 days commencing July 15.

Mrs. E. E. Cooper, of Washington, D. C., after a pleasant visit with Mrs. A. H. Henderson left Tuesday morning for Chicago where she will be the guest of Mrs. Nellie Tate Bundy.

Mr. J. W. Myers, of Louisville, Ky., was called to this city to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Augusta Myers who died suddenly at her home 1324 Yandes street.

H. F. Fuller, of Cincinnati, O., and Henderson Fuller, of Louisville, Ky., were pleasant callers at The Freeman office this week. They are thinking of making this their permanent residence.

The $1 rate is on July 15, and continues for 30, days a bicycle free to any one sending 25 subscribers at $1 each do not wait but go to hustling and you will be surprised at the success you meet with.

One of the most pleasing out door entertainments given this season was the celebration of the U. B. F's. at the fair grounds the 4th of July. Much credit is due the members of the committee for the success, especially the marshall of the day, Mr. Henry Jackson.

A very pleasing and social entertaining reception was given at the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Gardner, 785 Centre street, in honor of Mrs. Mary Skinner of Jeffersonville, Ind. Quite a number of friends were present, prominent among whom were: Prof. McGinnis with his phonograph entertained the guests royally. Next to fill the program was Miss Minnie Edison with one of her searching and stealing selections; her sweet voice the crowning jewel of the occasion added much to the musical festiveness of the evening. The favored and esteemed citizen and friend, Brother Buffalo, John Rucker, noted for his songs and funny sayings, sung one of his facinating and touching songs (a reminder as though the angels would weep) into the phonograph—the same was repeated by the machine to the delight of all. This reception, though given June 30, will be a memory in the minds of those present; and the extending of well-wishes to the chief guest and many, many thanks to the host and hostess for their untiring labor to make all happy and all retiring at a late hour highly pleased.

Get Married.

Addresses of colored ladies and gentleman who wish to correspond for pleasure or with a view to marrying. Addresses 10cts; three for 25c. Send money or stamps. Address, Box 121, Liberty Center, O.

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Lake Maxinkuckee $1.00

Sunday, July 16th., a special train leaves Indianapolis at 7.30 a. m. Returning train will leave Lake Maxinkuckee, at 6.30 p. m.

A Correction.

We learn upon investion that Miss Z. M. Evans and M. O. Lowery, of Youngstown, O., are not to be married as was stated by our correspondent at that place. Ed. The Freeman.

Knights of Pythias.

The Grand Lodge of the Knight of Pythias for the jurisdiction of Indiana will hold their annual session in this city next week. A series of entertainments have been arranged for the visiting delegates also the public at large. On Tuesday evening a grand reception will be held in the hall of Pride of the West Lodge No. 2—On Wednesday evening will be an all night smoker for Knights only. On Thursday evening ing will be the Grand Banquet at Tomlinson Hall. This entertainment will easily excel all other entertainments of its kind ever given by this organization. Panden Bros. full orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and the Knights of Pythias will insure to all who attend a pleasant and an enjoyable affair. The admission is $1 per couple No pains are being spared by the committee to please even the most fastitious.

The Freeman In Texas.

The Freeman agent, J. B. Brown, Jr., will be in Seguin a short time and will be pleased to furnish the Race's leading Journal to all who may desire it. The paper will be on sale at H. C. Coleman's barber shop. All are invited to call. The agent will leave Seguin for Gonzoles where he will continue the work.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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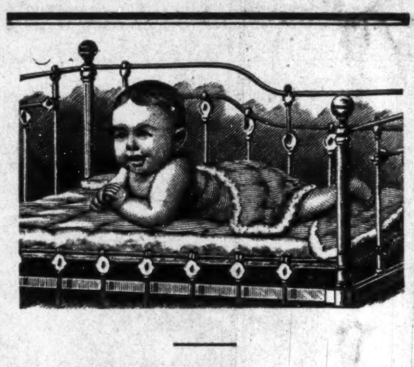

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Good 5c Callicoes go at	.1	45c Wash Silks go at	.15	Pretty Wash Lawns at	.2
45c French Organdies at	.9	$1.25 Tam Crown Hats at	.39	90c Wash Wrappers	.49
Tea Towels, each	.1	Santa Claus Soap, 3 for	.5	$1.25 White Kid Gloves	.69

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49c Wash Silks at	**.15**
49c Was Silks, stripes, checks and plaids	.15
50c Corded Wash Silks go at	.19
65c black brocaded Indias	.29
50c figured Foulards, latest patterns	.28
85c extra heavy black Taffeta for	.59
$1 black India, 40 inches wide $1	.59
Choice of any 85c and $1 stripe and corded Taffeta for	.57
Ladies' $1 fine fancy lisle thread Hose	**.50**
Ladies' 50c fancy lisle Hose, a pair	.25
Ladies' fancy corded Swiss ribbed silk Vests, 50c quality	.25
Fancy lisle and silk Vests in plain and fancy neck and arms, $1 and 75c kinds	.50
$1 size Coke's Dandsuff Cure	**.48**
10c Talcum Powder	.3
Finest triple Extract, Colgate's, Lundborg's and Kirk's	.25
25c Sels Francais Smelling Salts	.9
Good Washable Lawns	**.2**
Fine Batiste Lawns, 12½c quality	.5
Fine Shadow Cloth, 15c and 20c quality	.7½
Fine Madras Lawns, 15c quality	.10
Fine Organdy Batiste, 25c quality	.12½

Koechlin Organdies best styles and colorings. 45c quality	**.9**
Fine Silk Batiste, best designs, 65c quality	.29
5c Calicoes at, a yard	**.1**
12½c Percales at	.7½
Best Apron Ginghams	.4
Bleached Sheetings	.12½
Brown Sheeting	.11½
Ready-made Sheets	.35
12½c Comb Cases	.8
Yard wide Brown Muslin	.3½
Yard wide bleached Muslin	.3½
10c fancy Plaid Hair Ribbon	**.4**
No. 40 all-silk cord edge Taffeta Ribbon	.12½
25c fancy Ribbon	.12½
5c Tea Towels	**.1**
Wash Cloths	.1
65c doz. Napkins	.3
Fringed Napkins	.1
$1.25 heavy bleached Napkins	.93
$3 three-quarter bleached Napkins,	$1.96
10c Toweling	.5
5c bleached twilled Toweling	**1½c**
10c Turkish Bath Towels	.5
12½c Turkish Bath Towels	.8
15c Turkish Bath Towels	.10
25c Turkish Bath Towels	.15
12½c hemmed linen huck Towels	.8
20c hemmed linen Huck Towels	.12½
$1.50 Bath Sheets	.98

75c Bed Spreads	**.48**
$1.25 Bed Spreads	.96
Turkey red Damask	.12½
$1 two-yard wide Turkey red Damask	.59
30c cream Table Linen	.19
65c cream Table Linen	.49
63-inch bleached Linen	.31
72-inch bleached Linen	.54
65c bleached Linen	.48
$1.25 bleached Linen	.98
95c Wrappers at 45c	
Ladies' white pique Skirts, with five embroidery insertions around bottom, regular $5 Skirt, Saturday	$2.50
25 dozen our 95c percale Wrappers, one to a customer, Saturday	.45
20 percale and lawn Wrappers, trimmed, worth $1.25, go Saturday	.98
30 One tailor-made Suits, latest styles and makes, sold at $10, go Sat.	$4.98
50c Shirt Waists 19c	
15 dozen lawn Shirt Waist, laundered collars and cuffs, plaited backs, two to a customer, regular 50c Waist	.19
10 dozen Percale Shirt Waists that sold at 75c, while they last	.35
10 Dozen white India linen Waists with round yokes, sold at $1.00 Saturday	.50

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